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In response to the Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated June 30, 2005 (attached as Exhibit A), having a shortened statutory period for response expiring July 30, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.